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**ANNUAL
REPORTS**

**200th
Anniversary**

OF THE TOWN OF

Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Also

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

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FIRE ALARM

International Shoe Co. Whistle

2-2-2—Reed's Ferry.

3-3-3—Merrimack Village.

4-4-4—Thornton's Ferry.

5-5-5—South Merrimack.

6-6-6—Christian Hill Section.

1-2,1-2,1-2—Seavers Bridge Section.

In case of Fire Call Merrimack Telephone operator, 8000.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
EDWARD W. CARTER

Moderator
CHARLES L. STOWELL

Town Clerk
DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

Selectmen
GEORGE W. CARROLL CHARLES L. STOWELL
EDWARD W. CARTER

Trustees of Trust Funds
EDITH FOSS JOHN W. WRIGHT
FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Auditors
BERT L. PEASLEE HAZEL METCALF

Supervisors of Checklist
KENNETH M. JENKINS GERALD W. PERRY
LOUIS HOFFMAN

Highway Agent
HENRY C. STIMSON

Tax Collector
WILBUR J. FOSTER

Police Officers
EDMUND J. O'LEARY GERALD W. PERRY
JOSEPH PYNENBURG

Fire Department
Chief, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
Deputy Chief, ARTHUR G. GORDON
Captain, WILLIAM S. ABBOTT
Clerk, CHARLES L. STOWELL
Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM A. ALLGAIER

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS BEAN	BERT L. PEASLEE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD	GERALD W. PERRY
EDWARD W. CARTER	

Health Officer

DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees

STANLEY WORRAD	FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
J. WILSON FRENCH	

Librarian

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistant Librarians

BEULAH HASELTINE	BERTHA FRENCH
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Moderator School Meeting

HARRY WATKINS

School Clerk

FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board

CLAUDE M. MAKER	DAVID R. JONES
MARY HERRICK	

School Auditor

BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Janitor Town Hall

GEORGE T. DAVIS

Sexton of Cemeteries

HARRY RICHARDSON

Trustees McGaw High School

BEULAH M. HASELTINE	CHARLES L. STOWELL
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON	ROBERT M. GORDON

Budget Committee

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT	CHARLES H. FIELDS
FRANCIS W. BEAN	BERT L. PEASLEE
CURTIS L. BELL	ELBRIDGE R. WELCH
	JOHN W. WRIGHT

Committee for 200th Anniversary

REV. CHARLES S. HAYNES, Chairman	E. W. CARTER
AUGUSTA BEAN	HAZEL METCALF
REV. JOHN W. WRIGHT	BEULAH HASELTINE
BERT L. PEASLEE	JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
APTHORP R. HEATH	MARY HERRICK
	CHARLES H. FIELDS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election and registration.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overseer of the poor.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the town hall and other buildings.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department, including forest fires.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sewer and all rights pertaining thereto, now owned by the International Shoe Co., in Merrimack Village, or take any action relating thereto.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for the extermination of moths and white pine blister rust.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oil to be used on town roads.
15. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on class 2 highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,781.25 and the state will contribute an equal amount, to be expended on the Baboosic road.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow or take any action thereto.
17. To see if the town will vote to purchase heavier equipment for snow removal, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the George West road or take any other action relating thereto.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the development of resources.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for street lights.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of town poor including aid to soldiers.
23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance.
24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.
26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
27. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes or take any action thereto.
28. To hear the reports of the town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

Note: The above articles will be acted upon starting at one o'clock.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,259.85	\$1,200.00	.....	\$59.85
Railroad tax	263.78	250.00	.....	13.78
Savings bank tax	249.54	250.00	\$.46	.....
For fighting forest fires	15.63	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	6.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Business licenses and permits	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Rent of town hall and other buildings	220.50	200.00	.....	20.50
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	205.50	.....	.....	.....
Road oil	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Plowing driveways, 1944	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,018.55	1,000.00	.....	18.55
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	2,045.90	100.00	.....	1,945.90
Forest fire aid	138.10	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery funds	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	31.10	.....	.....	.....
Dog license	376.00	350.00	.....	26.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	800.00	.....	.....	.....
National Bank Stock taxes	36.00	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$6,787.95	\$4,186.00	\$.46	\$2,084.58

BERT L. PEASLEE,
 FRANCIS W. BEAN,
 JOHN W. WRIGHT,
 ELBRIDGE R. WELCH,
 CURTIS L. BELL,
 FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
Budget Committee.

OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946
with

Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Revenue	Revenue	Increase	Decrease
	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1946		
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
Auto permits	\$125.25	.....	.....	.....
<i>General Government:</i>				
Overseer poor	129.43	\$125.00	.....	\$4.43
Town officers' salaries	1,458.66	1,500.00	\$41.34	.....
Town officers' expenses	484.05	450.00	.....	34.05
Election and registration expenses	125.05	350.00	224.95	.....
Municipal court expenses, traffic duty	18.60	.....	.....	.....
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	625.49	7.50	124.51	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police department	553.75	550.00	.....	3.75
Fire department	2,274.64	2,250.00	.....	24.64
<i>Health:</i>				
Discounts, abatements	1,207.70	1,000.00	.....	207.70
Health department, incl. hospitals	217.71	200.00	.....	17.71
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Road oil	9,845.54	7,000.00	.....	2,845.54
Town maintenance: Summer	3,745.81	4,000.00	254.19	.....
Town maintenance: Winter	8,750.45	8,750.45	.....	.....
Street lighting	520.68	500.00	.....	20.68
General expenses of highway department	125.36	.....	.....	.....
Town road aid	993.67	.....	.....	.....
<i>Libraries</i>				
.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town poor	865.69	750.00	.....	115.69
Old age assistance	2,254.64	2,500.00	245.36	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Anniversary .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Memorial day and veterans' asso.	58.34	50.00	.....	8.34
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and playgrounds	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	304.75	275.00	.....	29.75
Town hall kitchen	110.50	.....	.....	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and legal expenses	159.64	.....	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
Special poll tax	1,548.98	.....	.....	.....
Taxes bought by town	738.51	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	76.63	.....	.....	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction	1,088.64	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	6.00	.....	.....	.....
New equipment	1,315.13	.....	.....	.....
Tax, Harris lot	3.08	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Cemetery fund	100.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	5,985.78	6,471.10	485.32	.....
Payments to school districts	18,002.11	21,440.49	3,438.38	.....
Total Expenditures	\$64,850.26	\$59,042.04	\$4,814.05	\$3,312.28

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,050,836.00
Growing wood and timber	33,150.00
Electric plants	94,080.00
Horses, 60	5,600.00
Asses and mules, 2	200.00
Cows, 294	23,650.00
Other neat stock, 6	290.00
Hogs, 27	540.00
Fowls, 18,680	18,680.00
Portable mills, 1	300.00
Boat and launches, 4	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,520.00
Stock in trade	59,500.00
Locks and canals	21,200.00
Mills and machinery	188,600.00
 Total valuation	 <hr/> \$1,505,696.00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	\$1,466,621.00
Poll taxes, regular 630 at \$2	\$1,260.00
Poll taxes, special 663 at \$3	1,989.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
 Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	 <hr/> \$52,921.06
Special poll taxes	1,989.00
 Total taxes to be committed to collector	 <hr/> \$54,910.06
Average rate of taxation per \$100 valuation for all purposes	\$3.52
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$39,075.00
Number of inventories sent out	735
Number of inventories returned	488

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00
Town officers expenses	450.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Overseer of poor	125.00
Town hall and buildings	600.00
Police department	450.00
Fire department	3,000.00
Health department	150.00
Town road aid	884.57
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Road oil	7,000.00
Snow removal	4,962.40
Town Construction, Crocker bridge	700.00
Street lighting	500.00
Road brush—snow plow	1,300.00
New equipment, road brush—snow plow	1,300.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	250.00
County tax	5,985.78
School tax	18,852.06
Total town and school appropriations	\$54,959.81
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,236.29
Railroad tax	300.00
Savings bank tax	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	900.00
Rent of town property	170.00
Interest received on taxes	150.00
Sale of tax deeded property	300.00
Total revenues and credits	3,356.29
	\$51,603.52

Plus overlay	1,317.54
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$52,921.06</u>
Less:	
Regular poll taxes at \$2	\$1,260.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
	1,296.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$51,625.06
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$51,625.06
Regular polls at \$2.	1,260.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
	\$52,921.06
Total taxes, town and precinct Special poll taxes at \$3.	1,989.00
	\$54,910.06
Total taxes to be committed Sewer tax	84.00
	\$54,994.06
Average, \$35.20.	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	Balance and Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Unexpected Balance	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1,500.00	\$41.34	\$34.05
Town officers' expenses	450.00	.....	450.00	49.95	.....
lection and registration	175.00	.....	175.00	125.05	4.43
Overseer of the poor	125.00	.....	125.00	120.43	25.49
Town hall and other buildings	600.00	.....	600.00	625.49	103.75
Police department	450.00	.....	450.00	553.75	.....
Fire department	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,276.72	723.28
Health department	150.00	.....	150.00	217.71	67.71
Highways and bridges	4,600.00	\$265.85	4,265.85	3,745.81	520.04
Road oil	7,000.00	1,598.25	8,598.25	9,845.54	1,247.29
Town road aid	884.57	.....	884.57	993.67	109.10
Snow 1944, \$1,962.40; 1945, \$3,000.00	4,962.40	.....	4,962.40	8,730.45	3,788.05
New highway equipment	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	1,315.13	15.13
Crooker bridge	700.00	.....	700.00	1,088.64	388.64
Street lighting	500.00	.....	500.00	520.68	20.68
Public library	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Care of town poor incl. aid to soldiers	500.00	.....	500.00	805.69	365.69
Old age assistance	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,254.64	245.36
Memorial day	50.00	.....	50.00	58.34	8.34
Parks and playgrounds	25.00	.....	25.00	30.00	5.00
Care of cemeteries	250.00	.....	250.00	304.75	54.75
Discount on early payment of taxes	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	907.25	92.75
\$31,121.97	\$1,864.10	\$32,986.07	\$37,551.45	\$1,672.72	\$6,238.10
1,864.10	.....	.....	32,986.07	.....	1,672.72
					\$4,565.38
\$32,986.07	.....	.....	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$11,459.64
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Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$223.17
Levy of 1943	179.00
Previous years	10.94
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	413.11
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Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	\$7,221.63
Levy of 1944	138.35
Levy of 1943	12.00
Previous years	16.00
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	7,387.98
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Total Assets	\$19,260.73
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Grand Total	\$19,260.73
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Net Debt—	
Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$6,629.72
Surplus, December 31, 1945	3,110.56
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Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$3,519.16

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$1,629.82
Road agent	520.04
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Due to State—special \$3 poll taxes:	
Due state when collected:	
1944	\$84.00
1945	672.00
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	756.00
Collected, not remitted to State	
treasurer, 1945	336.39
Fraser Square account	200.00
Town hall kitchen account	114.50
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	\$3,556.75

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$241.36
Balance of appropriation	12,352.06
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	12,593.42
Total Liabilities	\$16,150.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,110.56
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Grand Total	\$19,260.73

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department, equipment	100.00
Fire department, equipment	4,000.00
Highway department, equipment	2,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply	15,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Michiel Herzog	200.00
William Doyle	50.00
Hazel Tomlla Grater	600.00
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Total	\$73,450.00

David R. Jones

Mr. Jones has served the town of Merrimack as town clerk for 48 consecutive years and has been a member of the school board for thirty-five years. He was born in Merrimack and has always resided here. Owing to ill health, his resignation as Town Clerk was regretfully accepted.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses 1944 and 1945:

Issued 2 kennel licenses	\$24.00
Issued 126 male licenses	252.00
Issued 20 female licenses	100.00
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	\$376.00

Paid to town treasurer

\$376.00

Registration of motor vehicles:

1944-1945: 501 registrations

Paid to town treasurer	\$1,018.55
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DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR,
WILBUR J. FOSTER
For Year Ending December 31, 1945

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$51,625.25
Poll taxes, regular	1,260.00
Poll taxes, special	1,989.00
National bank stock tax	36.00
Sewer taxes	84.00

Total Warrant	\$54,994.25
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	177.76
Poll taxes, regular	12.00
Poll taxes, special	18.00

Interest Collected:

On property taxes	5.93
On poll taxes, regular	.21
On poll taxes, special	.39
Refunds	39.70

Total Debits	\$55,248.24
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$44,779.07
National bank stock tax	36.00
Sewer taxes	74.00
Poll taxes, regular	800.00
Poll taxes, special	1,275.00
Interest collected, property	5.93
Interest collected, poll, regular	.21

Interest collected, poll, special	.39
Abatements, property	48.76
Abatements, poll, regular	40.00
Abatements, poll, special	60.00
Discounts allowed	907.25
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:	
Property taxes	6,117.63
Poll taxes, regular	432.00
Poll taxes, special	672.00
Total Credits	\$55,248.24

Abatements

John E. Berry, Jr., soldier	\$35.20
Joseph Blais, soldier	5.00
Roger Charron, soldier	5.00
Ernest Tardiff, soldier	5.00
Joseph E. St. Laurent, over-taxed	7.04
George and Ivy D. Hilton, over-taxed	3.00
Katherine Fowler, taxed to wrong party	3.52
Inez M. Davis, over 70	5.00
Fred Langevin, over 70	5.00
Margaret Schneiderheinz, over 70	5.00
Arthur Thibodeau, over 70	5.00
George Longa, over 70	5.00
Louis Hoffman, over 70	5.00
Peter Burgess, over 70	5.00
Rosatte Burgess, over 70	5.00
Harry L. Jenkins, over 70	5.00
Florence G. Becker, non-resident	5.00
Emile Colla, non-resident	5.00
Wilma Colla, non-resident	5.00
Rosalind Cogger, non-resident	5.00
Ralph Mason, non-resident	5.00
Nokoly Kamaroff, non-resident	5.00
Roscoe Goodale, non-resident	5.00
Jeanette Berry, not 21	5.00
Total	\$108.76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Levy of 1944**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1945:

Property taxes	\$4,481.34
Poll taxes, regular	366.00
Poll taxes, special	576.00

\$5,423.34

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$1.50
Poll taxes, regular	20.00
Poll taxes, special	33.00

	54.50

Interest:

On property taxes	\$79.78
On poll taxes, regular	5.95
On poll taxes, special	8.96
On tax sale	14.40

	109.09

Costs:

Before sale	\$13.40
Of tax sale	45.94

	59.34

Total Debits \$5,646.27

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$4,446.84
Poll taxes, regular	301.65
Poll taxes, special	477.00
Interest, property	79.78
Interest, poll, regular	5.95
Interest, special polls	8.96
Interest on tax sale	14.40
Costs before tax sale	13.40
Costs of tax sale	45.94
Abatements, property	36.00
Abatements, regular polls	30.00
Abatements, special polls	48.00

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Polls, regular	54.35
Polls, special	84.00
Total Credits	\$5,646.27

Abatements

Rosalie E. Gagnon	\$30.00
Elwin J. French	6.00
Etta Blanchard	5.00
Fred Billingsley, Sr.	5.00
Fred Billingsley, Jr.	5.00
Alffred C. Greeley	5.00
Merilyn Greeley	5.00
David Montagne	5.00
Elwin J. French	5.00
Andre Gagnon	5.00
Perley J. Greeley	5.00
Meryl Read	5.00
Ralph Trowbridge	3.00
Jeannette Holbrook	5.00
Peter Burgess	5.00
Rosatte Burgess	5.00
Lewis J. Valley	5.00
Elsie White	5.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945:

Property	\$62.80
Polls	36.00
Interest on property taxes	2.48
Interest on poll taxes	1.33
Total Debits	\$201.61

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$62.80
Polls	14.00

Interest on property taxes	2.48
Interest on poll taxes	1.33
Abatement of poll taxes	10.00
Uncollected as per list	12.00
 Total Credits	 <hr/>
	\$102.61

ABATEMENTS

William Allgaier, Jr.	\$2.00
John H. Watkins	2.00
Rosatte Burgess	2.00
Mrs. Fay Claxton	2.00
Elsie White	2.00
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	\$10.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

	Levy of					
	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Debits:						
Uncollected January 1, 1945	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$8.00
Interest collected	....	1.26	.83	3.09	1.23	4.29
Total debits	\$12.00	\$13.26	\$18.83	\$13.09	\$5.23	\$12.29
Credits:						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Polls	....	\$4.00	\$2.31	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$6.00
Interest	....	1.26	.83	3.09	1.23	4.29
Abatements	\$6.00	6.00	9.69	2.00	2.00	2.00
Uncollected polls	6.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	....	....
Total credits	\$12.00	\$13.26	\$18.83	\$13.09	\$5.23	\$12.29
Abated Poll Taxes:						
Fred Rocca	....	....	\$2.00	....	....	....
Josephine Hall	....	....	2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Peter Burgess	\$2.00	\$2.00	2.00	....	....	....
Rosatte Burgess	2.00	2.00	2.00	....	....	....
Lewis J. Valley	....	2.00	1.69	....	....	....
Elsie White	2.00	....	....	....	....	....
Total abated taxes	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$9.69	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1945

	Dr.			
	Levy of	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year		\$498.34	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1945		.....	\$478.62	\$242.07
Interest collected after sale	9.50	25.70	47.32	
Redemption costs	4.54	
 Total Debits		 \$512.38	 \$504.32	 \$289.39
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Remittances to treasurer	\$289.21	\$325.32	\$278.45	
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1945	223.17	179.00	10.94	
 Total Credits		 \$512.38	 \$504.32	 \$289.39

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$44,853.07
Poll taxes 400, current year, regular at \$2	800.00
Poll taxes 425, current year, special at \$3	1,275.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$46,964.07
Property taxes, previous years	4,568.98
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	335.96
Poll taxes, previous year, special at \$3	477.00
Interest received on taxes	130.13
Tax sales redeemed	892.98

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,259.85
Railroad tax	263.78
Savings bank tax	249.54
Fighting forest fires	15.63
Bounties	6.00
	1,794.80

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$376.00
Business licenses and permits	2.50
Rent of town property	220.50
Discounts and abatements	1,207.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 and 1945 permits	1,018.55
	2,825.25
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$57,989.17

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	\$31.10
Trust funds	100.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	2,045.90
Sale of road oil	15.00
Plowing driveways	4.00
Rent of road grader	205.50
Received from forest fire aid	138.10
 Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	 2,539.60
 Total Receipts from all Sources	 \$60,528.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	17,697.42
 Grand Total	 \$78,226.19

*Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$1,713.34
Town officers' expenses	484.05
Election and registration expenses	125.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	625.49
	 \$2,947.93

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$572.35
Fire department, including forest fires	2,274.64
Tax on Harris lot	3.08
Bounties	6.00
Damage by dogs	134.64
	 2,990.71

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	217.71
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Highways and Bridges:

Crooker Bridge Account	\$1,088.64
Town road aid	993.67

Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$13,591.35	
Winter	8,750.45	
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Street lighting and sprinkling	520.68	
General expenses of highway department	125.36	
	<hr/>	25,070.15
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Libraries		1,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old age assistance	\$2,254.64	
Town poor	865.69	
	<hr/>	3,120.33
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial day and Veterans' associations		58.34
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		30.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemetery trust funds		100.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		304.75
Town hall kitchen		110.50
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages and legal expenses	\$25.00	
Taxes bought by town	738.51	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1,284.33	
	<hr/>	2,047.84
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
New equipment, highway		1,315.13
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Outstanding orders paid during year		1,916.29
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state		\$1,548.98

Taxes paid to county	5,985.78
Payments to school districts	18,002.11
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	25,536.87
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$66,766.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	11,459.64
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Grand Total	\$78,226.19

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
C. L. STOWELL,
E. W. CARTER,

Selectmen.

W. S. ABBOTT,

Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

W. S. Abbott, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Receipts

Balance in treasury January 1, 1945	\$16,067.60
From Selectmen:	
Sale of road oil	15.00
Pistol permits	2.50
Plowing driveways	4.00
Rent of town hall	220.50
Sale of town property	2,045.90
Forest fire aid	153.73
Cemetery fund	100.00
Refunds	31.10
Rent of road grader	205.50
Savings Bank tax	249.54
Railroad tax	263.78
Interest and dividends tax	1,259.85
Bounties	6.00
From Town Clerk:	
Motor vehicle permits -	1,018.55
Dog license fees	376.00
From Wilbur J. Foster, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes of 1945	45,689.07
Taxes of 1944	4,748.49
Taxes of 1943	76.80
Taxes of 1941	4.00
Taxes of 1940	2.31
Taxes of 1939	6.00
Taxes of 1938	2.00
Taxes of 1937	6.00
Taxes of 1945 special poll	1,275.00
Interest 1945 special poll	.39
Taxes of 1944 special poll	477.00
Interest 1944 special poll	9.50
Interest 1945	6.14

Interest 1944	99.59
Interest 1943	3.81
Interest 1941	1.26
Interest 1940	.83
Interest 1939	3.09
Interest 1938	1.23
Interest 1937	4.29
Tax sales redeemed 1944	289.21
Tax sales redeemed 1943	325.32
Tax sales redeemed 1942	278.45
Abatements 1945	148.76
Abatements 1944	114.00
Abatements 1943	10.00
Abatements 1942	6.00
Abatements 1941	6.00
Abatements 1940	9.69
Abatements 1939	2.00
Abatements 1938	2.00
Abatements 1937	2.00
Costs of tax sale 1944	59.34
Discounts 1945	907.25
Total Receipts	\$76,596.37
Total Payments	65,136.73
Treasurer's balance December 31, 1945	\$11,459.64

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Wilbur J. Foster:

Taxes of 1945	\$45,689.07
Taxes of 1944	4,748.49
Taxes of 1943	76.80
Taxes of 1941	4.00
Taxes of 1940	2.31
Taxes of 1939	6.00
Taxes of 1938	2.00
Taxes of 1937	6.00
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Taxes of 1945 special poll	\$1,275.00
Taxes of 1944 special poll	477.00
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Interest of 1945 special poll	\$.39
Interest of 1944 special poll	9.50
Interest of 1945	6.14
Interest of 1944	99.59
Interest of 1943	3.81
Interest of 1941	1.26
Interest of 1940	.83
Interest of 1939	3.09
Interest of 1938	1.23
Interest of 1937	4.29
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	130.13

Tax Sales Redeemed:

1944	\$289.21
1943	325.32
1942	278.45
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	892.98

Abatements:

1945	\$148.76
1944	114.00
1943	10.00
1942	6.00
1941	6.00
1940	9.69
1939	2.00

1938	2.00
1937	2.00
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Discounts, 1945	300.45
Costs of tax sale, 1944	907.25
	54.34
From Town Clerk:	
Motor vehicle permits	1,018.55
Dog licenses fees	— 376.00
From State of N. H.:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,259.85
Railroad tax	263.78
Savings bank tax	249.54
Bounties	6.00
State share of forest fires	15.63
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	1,794.80
Miscellaneous:	
Sale of road oil	\$15.00
Pistol permits	2.50
Plowing driveways	4.00
Rent of town hall	220.50
Sale of town property	2,045.90
Forest fire aid	138.10
Cemetery fund	100.00
Refunds	31.10
Rent of road grader	205.50
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	2,762.60
Total Receipts	\$60,528.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George W. Carroll, selectman	\$285.00
C. L. Stowell, selectman	307.00
E. W. Carter, selectman	299.00
D. R. Jones, town clerk	35.00
W. S. Abbott, town treasurer	60.00
W. J. Foster, tax collector	395.66
Bert L. Peaslee, auditor	21.00
Hazel L. Metcalf, auditor	21.00
Florence Richardson, clerk, trustees trust funds	35.00
	\$1,458.66
D. R. Jones, issuing auto permits	125.25
E. W. Carter, overseer poor	129.43

Town Officers' Expenses

George W. Carroll:

Tax meeting March	\$6.75
Use of auto	8.40
Tax meeting November	9.10

C. L. Stowell:

Office supplies	1.15
Road signs	1.95
Tax meeting March	4.00
Supplies	4.20
Use of auto	15.24
Copying books	20.00
P. O. box rent	.60

E. W. Carter:

Tax meeting March	5.85
Tax meeting November	12.38
Sarah Sloan, registered mail, stamps	33.79
Claude Maker, town officers' bonds	90.00
Philip Morris Co., office supplies	1.00
E. C. Eastman, office supplies	3.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax supplies	22.08

Wilfred Boisclair, recording deaths	1.00
Maxfield Press, tax notices	2.30
Maxfield Press, road signs	3.50
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Granite State Press, printing reports	150.00

Wilbur J. Foster:

Tax meeting March	4.00
Deeds	4.00
Collector's meeting	12.50
Collector's dues	2.00

Florence Richardson, rent deposit box	22.00
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Donat Corriveau:

Deeds	4.79
Deeds, mortgages	32.02
Mildred Fisk, clerical work	4.35

484.05

Election and Registration

C. L. Stowell, moderator	\$10.00
George W. Carroll, services	7.80
E. W. Carter, services	5.40
Kenneth Jenkins, supervisor	15.00
Gerald W. Perry, supervisor	15.00
Louis Hoffman, supervisor	15.00
J. N. Henderson, ballot clerk	7.80
Bert Peaslee, ballot clerk	7.80
Henry Hock, ballot clerk	7.80
Osgood Upham, ballot clerk	7.80
Edmund O'Leary, police	7.20
D. R. Jones, services	7.80
George T. Davis, services	2.40
Maxfield Press, ballots	8.25

125.05

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$47.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	97.19
George Davis, janitor	178.42
George Davis, labor	30.90
The Merrimack Co., water	39.74
C. L. Stowell, repairs, furnace	2.00
P. E. Fletcher Co., repairs, furnace	3.52

Johnson Electric Co.	20.35
J. N. Henderson, repairs, town hall	5.00
J. N. Henderson, repairs town hall	8.85
Osgood Construction Co., supplies	4.05
W. S. Abbott, supplies	13.27
Joseph Durocher, 10 cords wood	160.00
Albert Bishop, sawing wood	15.00
	625.49

Police Department

Edmund J. O'Leary, police	\$327.49
Gerald W. Perry, police	88.32
Joseph Pynenburg, police	137.94
	553.75
Warren Hill	\$11.40
Murray Nute	7.20
	18.60

Fire Department

John B. Varick Co., tire chains	\$19.17
The Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	130.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., heat	139.96
H. R. Greenleaf, labor and supplies	39.85
Claude Maker, insurance	277.36
J. N. Henderson, labor, supplies	6.50
W. S. Abbott, supplies	26.73
W. J. Foster, care of trucks	25.00
Fire Protection Co., hose	416.94
C. L. Stowell, repair links	.60
N. H. Explosive Co., water pump	24.50
N. H. Explosive Co., cross chains	21.13
M. J. Vagge, tires	68.18
Ernest Morse, repairs	2.00
Aubrey Robinson, insurance	41.00
F. Gordon Kimball, insurance	123.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., oxygen gas	11.00
Frank Zintel, watching fire	4.80
Am. Lafrance Foamite Co., 500 ft. hose	482.20
Carroll F. Hall, supplies	10.85
J. B. Cadorritte & Sons, range oil	10.32
Albert Avery, repairs	6.75
Joseph Pynenburg, supplies	6.53
Henry Caron, supplies	3.00

C. L. Stowell, clerk, payroll	340.20
C. L. Stowell, freight on chains	.72
William Allgaier, forest fires	136.35
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Credit from forest fires, \$153.73	2,274.64

Damage by Dogs

E. C. Eastman, dog tags, etc.	\$12.54
Stanley Worrad, hens killed by dogs	49.50
Primo Tassanari, hens killed by dogs	18.00
J. N. Henderson, collecting	34.00
D. R. Jones, collecting and recording	20.60
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	134.64

Bounties

Harry Adams	\$2.00
L. C. Jones	.50
David Grant	.50
Simeon Parker	.50
George Bishop, Jr.	2.00
Frederick Haight	.50
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	6.00

Health Department

City of Nashua Police Department, ambulance service 26 calls	\$156.00
Dr. Paul de Nicola, health officer, expense	61.71
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	217.71

Highways and Bridges

State Highway Department, T. R. A.	\$993.67
Maintenance, North side	1,978.90
Maintenance, South side	1,766.91
Oil and tar, North side	5,282.95
Oil and tar, South side	4,562.59
Snow and sanding, North side	5,348.98
Snow and sanding, South side	3,401.47
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	23,335.47

Crooker Bridge

Koppers Co., treating lumber	\$305.40
L. C. Buttrick, trucking	22.44
Koppers Co., lumber	352.80
Labor and truck	402.00
H. L. Jenkins, spikes	6.00
	1,088.64

Note: \$225.80 used on Seavey bridge.

Street Lighting

Reed's Ferry	\$120.72
Merrimack	399.96
	520.68

General Expenses Highway Department

Amos Billson, gas for grader	\$11.90
H. L. Jenkins, gas for grader	21.48
Harry Martin, gas for grader	11.98
Ray Forrest, cleaning dumps	80.00
	125.36

Library

J. Wilson French	1,000.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	2,254.64
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Town Poor

Town poor	865.69
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Memorial Day

Art Novelty Co., flags	\$12.80
Ideal Market, wreaths	16.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, ice cream	28.73
W. S. Abbott, supplies	.81
	58.34

Parks and Playgrounds

Soldier's monument	\$15.00
Thornton's Ferry	15.00
	30.00

Cemeteries

Harry Richardson, town lots	\$15.00
Harry Richardson, care of cemetery lots	278.75
Fred Smith, mowing	5.00
George Cunningham, repairs	6.00

	304.75

Cemetery Trust Fund

Daniel Colby	100.00
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Robert E. Early	25.00
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Taxes on Harris Lot

Town of Bedford	3.08
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Taxes Bought by Town

Bought at Collector's sale 1944	\$498.34
Cost before sale	13.40
Cost of sale	45.94
Donat Corriveau, titles and liens	40.25
Telegraph Publishing Co., auction adv.	11.20
E. C. Eastman, selectmen's deeds	1.09
Harry Watkins, auctioneer and expense	59.21
Granite State Press, posters	5.00
George W. Carroll, expense	20.00
E. W. Carter, expense	11.00
C. L. Stowell, expense	33.08

	738.51

Discounts

W. J. Foster, 1945	907.25
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Abatements

W. J. Foster	300.45
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Refunds

W. J. Foster	\$46.63
Walter Pearson	30.00

	76.63

New Equipment

Clark-Wilcox Co., road sweeper	\$800.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	32.01
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow	483.12
	1,315.13

Special Poll Tax

State of N. H., 1944	\$617.02
State of N. H. 1945	931.96
	1,548.98

County Tax

Hillsborough Co. Treasurer	5,985.78
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School Money

J. N. Henderson, Treasurer	18,002.11
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Town Hall Kitchen

C. H. Avery, supplies	\$37.60
O. F. Upham, labor	10.20
J. N. Henderson, labor and material	62.70
	110.50
Total	\$64,850.26

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

1945 Crooker Bridge

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	\$6.00	
Guy Watkins	151.50	
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Henry Stimson, Agent	\$70.70	\$157.50
Jacob Longa	60.60	
Everett Longa	40.10	
George Longa	60.60	
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Hume Pipe Co.	\$8.50	232.00
E. J. Woodward, gravel	4.00	
H. L. Jenkins, spikes	6.00	
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Koppers Product Co., treating lumber	\$305.40	
Koppers Product Co., treating lumber	352.80	
L. C. Butrick, trucking lumber	22.44	
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		580.64
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		\$1,088.64

Cold Patch 1945

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	\$273.00	
Guy Watkins	192.00	
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		\$465.00

Labor

Henry Stimson	\$142.10	
Everett Longa	104.40	
George Longa	115.80	
Jacob Longa	103.20	
Charles Longa	115.80	
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		581.30

Gas

Howard Greenleaf	\$14.04	
Charles Russell	2.74	

Henry Stimson, kerosene	5.94
H. L. Jenkins, cup grease	1.00
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	23.72

Gravel

E. W. Carter	\$1.90
Charles Fields	.30
Arthur Gordon	.50
E. J. Woodward	1.00
Osman Heath	.80
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	4.50
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	\$1,074.52

Road Oil

State of New Hampshire	\$8,050.82
Koppers Co.	720.20
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Total	8,771.02
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	\$9,845.54

**North Side
Maintenance**

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	\$361.50
Guy Watkins	199.50
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	\$561.00

Labor

Henry Stimson, Agent	\$383.69
Everett Longa	226.00
Jacob Longa	246.20
George Longa	214.80
Charles Longa	80.00
George Davis	9.60
Ralph Lynch	54.30
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	1,220.59

Supplies, Gas and Oil

H. L. Jenkins	\$31.24
Harry Martin	12.36
Carrol Hall	2.00
J. Pynenburg	7.00
Howard Greenleaf	13.53
Charles Russell	17.65
Amos Billson	26.70
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	112.48

Gravel

Raymond Weston	\$2.20
E. J. Woodward	9.30
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Bedford Garage, repairs	\$3.50
Hume Pipe Co., supplies	32.24
R. C. Haseltine Co.	31.89
H. L. Jenkins	1.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	3.90
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Total	\$1,978.90

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

1945 Highway Maintenance, South Side

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	\$238.50
Guy Watkins	263.65
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	\$502.15
Henry Stimson, Agent	\$365.85
Jacob Longa	223.80
Everett Longa	250.00
George Longa	221.40
Charles Longa	24.00
Ralph Lynch	52.80
Howard Decker	9.90
Roland Allard	2.40
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	1,150.15

Gas and Oil

Harry Martin	\$35.74
Carroll Hall	8.82
Charles Russell	12.88
H. L. Jenkins	19.60
J. Pynenburg	16.99
Amos Billison	3.00
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	97.03
Raymond Weston, gravel	\$11.40
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	1.82
Hume Pipe Co.	4.36
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Total	17.58
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	\$1,773.11

**HENRY STIMSON, Agent
Snow Removal and Sanding**

Trucks

E. J. Woodward, plowing snow	\$1,203.88
E. J. Woodward, sanding	132.00
Guy Watkins, plowing snow	1,280.51
Guy Watkins, sanding	34.50
Raymond Smith, plowing snow	845.63
Patrick Levesque, plowing snow	78.38
Arthur Longa, plowing snow	68.75
James Longa, plowing snow	104.50
	\$3,748.15

Labor

Henry Stimson	\$621.20
Jacob Longa	135.80
Everett Longa	426.30
George Longa	43.60
Charles Cathcart	169.50
Gilbert Beard	36.90
Peter Levesque	17.20
Curtis Bell, Jr.	12.00
Roy Griffin	12.00
Howard Decker	12.90
Edward Longa	3.00
Charles Longa	8.10
Roland Allard	4.80
Alec Mordin	3.60
Arthur Thibodeau	82.20
Wilfred Thibodeau	73.20
Edwin Woodward, Jr.	10.20
Gerald Perry	1.80
Dennis Donovan	1.80
Milton Haight	3.00
William O. Biron	1.20
Gilbert Beard	26.40
Howard Watkins	7.20
Lewis Raymond	9.60
Peter Monest	3.00

Fred Longa	42.90
Eddie Cox	4.20
Fred Smith	5.40
Alec Murzen	540.00
John Worster	6.90
Francis Bean	21.00
Eddie Watkins	18.00
Jacob Longa	71.40
Earl Wise	71.40
Morton Larro	10.20
Eddie Hujšak	4.20
Harry Richardson	.40
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	1,987.90

Repairs and Supplies

Brought forward	\$1,987.90
Osgood Construction Co.	84.60
Peter Monest	4.80
Henry Stimson	.92
R. C. Hazelton Co.	21.44
Nashua Steam Press and Boiler Works	148.97
Howard Greenleaf	21.20
E. W. Carter, sand	2.80
Hume Pipe Co.	48.50
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Total	\$6,069.28
Rolland Hill, snow removal	2,681.17
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Grand total	\$8,750.45

Snow Removal

Rolland Hill

Roland L. Hill~	\$256.90
Gilmore, truck	534.90
Patrick P. Levesque, truck	696.75
Henry J. Caron, truck	31.50
Henry J. Caron, labor	169.80
Pierre Levesque, labor	143.50
Guy Raymond, labor	41.40
Charles Raymond, labor	19.20
Richard Corbin, labor	57.20

Robert Corbin, labor	14.20
Francis Caron, labor	71.10
Robert Weston, labor	1.20
Herbert Linscott, labor	1.20
Harland Upham, labor	27.50
Albert Junkins, labor	14.40
Lewis Raymond, labor	21.50
David Bigwood, labor	32.60
Hollis Whalen, labor	48.45
Carlton Carter, labor	3.60
James Drobin, labor	3.60
David Fifield, labor	2.40
Jacob Janas, labor	17.20
Howard Gamble, labor	26.00
Armond Leblanc, labor	14.00
Earl Dewire, labor	36.80
Albert Bird, labor	3.60
Howard Watkins, labor	38.20
Ralph Dewire, labor	10.20
Robert Leblanc, labor	21.20
Richard Lafontaine, labor	15.20
Edward Janas, labor	25.00
Gustave Lafontaine, labor	10.80
Edgar Lafontaine, labor	5.40
Frank Hill, labor	1.20
Fred Hill, labor	3.60
James Bigwood, labor	4.80
Francis Pike, labor	7.80
George Hilton, labor	2.40
Ernest Tardiff, labor	8.40
F. Charron, labor	9.60
John Demers, labor	3.60
John Anderson, labor	16.00
Wilbur Anderson, labor	16.00
William Balcom, labor	6.00
Clarence Adams, labor	1.80
Elmer Adams, labor	1.80
George Adams, labor	1.80
Herman Charron, labor	14.40
Harry Bird, labor	4.80
William Lester, labor	2.40
Clayton Greenleaf, labor	1.20
Robert Greenleaf, labor	1.20
Harry Greenleaf, labor	1.20

Raymond White, labor	1.20
Total, truck and labor	\$2,527.70

Repairs on Patrick Levesque Snow Plow

R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$65.82
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	12.00
Eddy F. Labrie	36.15
Repairs	\$113.97
Trucks and labor	2,527.70
Tax	39.50
Total	\$2,681.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State Treasurer	\$2,254.64
Cases from 20 to 25 average—23 cases for the year	

TOWN POOR

Rent	\$60.00
Fuel	45.08
Food	26.43
Hospital and Doctors	711.66
Lights	22.52
Total	\$865.69

OVERSEER OF POOR

Services as Overseer of Poor	\$112.15
Use of auto	17.28
Total	\$129.43
E. W. CARTER, <i>Overseer of Poor.</i>	

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$145.52
Interest added during year	2.19
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	\$147.71

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR GORDON,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
E. W. CARTER,
BERT L. PEASLEE,
G. W. CARROLL,

Town Forest Committee.

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

Cash on hand:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,467.44
Cash deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	469.11
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	18.72
Cash deposited in Indian Head National Bank	391.99

Operating Report:

Revenue collected Nov. 30, 1944 to Nov. 30, 1945	\$1,140.29
Outstanding accounts	234.37
Operating expenses	279.19

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Chairman.

ARTHUR G. GORDON,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
EDWARD W. CARTER,
JOHN W. WRIGHT.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal				Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year-end	Ending of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year-end	During Year Income of Income on Hand at Year-end	Expenditures During Year	Balance of Year on Hand at Income on Hand at Year-end
			Beginning of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year-end	During Year Income of Income on Hand at Year-end	Expenditures During Year	End of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year-end						
1924	John Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	2	\$.29	\$2.01	.05	\$2.25	\$.68			
1919	Jennie Arthur	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.16	2.52	2.00					
1921	Perley E. Austin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.15	2.01						
1928	Mary E. Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.18	1.00						
1915	W. A. Barker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.44	2.53						
1906	Reuben Barnes	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.97	2.56						
1924	Herman O. Bean	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.62	3.02						
1924	Willie E. Betterley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.20	2.01						
1898	James N. Blood	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.31	2.53						
1912	Horatio Bowers	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.16	2.52						
1912	David H. Boynton	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.12	1.26						
1940	Bean-Babkirk	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.21	3.80						
1941	Betsey Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.02	2.01						
1912	Teresa A. Clark	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.65	2.3						
1929	Elvord G. Chamberlin	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.23	2.52						
1932	Alvin G. Cheever	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.50	3.80						
1936	Ida F. Coton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.08	2.52						
1937	Corning-Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	130.00	2	.12	2.61						
1943	Child Davis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.05	3.11						
1945	Daniel M. Colby	U. S. War Bond	100.00	2½	...	...				
1926	Roseanna J. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.23	2.01						
1916	Matthew Dickey	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.18	2.52						
1928	Harzen G. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.31	3.01						
1916	James B. Elliott	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.06	2.52						
1944	Mary Buzzell Emmons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	...	2.01						
1923	James W. Ferguson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01						
1920	Herman and Susan Fields	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.40	4.02						
1919	Levi Fisher	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01						
1908	S. C. Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.82	2.59						
1912	James W. Fodick	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.24	2.52						
1926	John D. Fraser	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.11	2.01						

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year End of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year End of Year	Expenditure Year	Income Year	Beginning of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year End of Year Balance of Income on Hand at Year End of Year
1939	Eri and Lucretia Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.05	2.52	2.00	.57
1942	Walter Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.24	2.52	2.00	.76
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	11.80	4.24	7.00	9.04
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.93	2.05	3.00	1.98
1936	Leon E. Longa	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.07	3.01	3.00	.08
1945	Charles Lougee	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	..	..	..	..
1915	Robert Mears	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	..	5.07	4.50	1.28
1915	William P. Melvin	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½	25.63	8.23	9.00	24.80
1920	John Merriam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.23	2.01	2.00	.24
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.42	2.01	2.25	.18
1914	W. D. Mitchell	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.03	2.51	2.00	.51
1917	George W. Moulton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.24	2.52	2.00	.76
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.21	2.01	2.00	.22
1934	Hannah Mears	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.12	2.01	2.00	.13
1913	McCleure	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½	4.13	7.72	11.85	..
1923	McGraw	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.15	2.01	2.00	.16
1925	J. L. McIntire	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.23	2.01	2.00	.24
1929	Simeon and John McGilvray	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.44	5.06	4.25	1.25
1944	Ella B. MacDonald	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.42	2.51	2.25	..
1932	Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	7.62	5.27	9.00	3.89
1923	Lucy C. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
1924	Mathew P. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
1929	Sullivan Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.27	2.52	2.25	.54
1919	Charles W. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	7.93	1.46	3.00	6.39
1924	Frank E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.16	1.26	1.00	.42
1946	Laura E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.86	2.58	3.50	.94
1924	George S. Parkhurst	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.01	5.09	6.10	..
1923	Alma S. Patterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.93	2.03	3.75	.21
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.27	1.25	1.25	.29

1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....			
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	2.55	.68
1929	Thomas Parker Heirs	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2½	4.67	4.00
1934	Ward and Everett Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2½	1.18	.97
1941	Anson A. Platts	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.05	.57
1945	Everett E. Parker	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	1,000.00	2½	....	....
1926	Luther J. Read	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	2,000.00	2½	....	....
1925	Charles A. Roberts	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.21	.22
1924	Arthur E. and Mary E. Richards	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.20	.21
1943	Franklin T. Seavens	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	75.00	2½	1.10	.13
1944	Isaac Combs Shedd	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	1.15	3.01
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	300.00	2½	12.27	.67
1917	Daniel H. Smith	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2½	7.93	12.00
1922	Southerian Lodge, I. O. O. F.	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.90	.98
1928	John E. and Herman M. Stowell	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2½	.16	.00
1932	L. E. Santerson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.08	.05
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.04	.05
1930	Moses Truell	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	250.00	2½	193.15	195.34
1924	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.03	.19
1920	James Walsh	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.05	.04
1925	Leonard Walker	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.13	.06
1916	George and Eliza Watkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2½	.52	.65
1926	George W. M. West	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.09	.10
1927	Ellen Wheeler	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2½	.46	.17
1922	James M. Wilkins	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.16	.00
1910	Henry J. Wilson	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.40	.25
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.25	.20
1914	A. McCadrey Wilkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.25	.20
1928	Thomas H. Watkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.10	.53
1937	William Wells	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2½	.18	.25
1938	Jeremiah Wood	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.10	.70
1942	Charles and Isabelle A. Watkins	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.73	.11
1941	Charles F. Young	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2½	2.11	.84
1944	Everett Parker for life of Annie M. and Clayton Read to revert to Merrimack Cemetery Association	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	\$20,617.00	2½	\$402.81	\$415.74
	This fund was transferred during the year to Everett E. Parker Cemetery fund so this amount of \$1,000 will appear twice in this year's report					....	25.00	25.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal			
			Balance of Income on Hand at Year Beginning of Year	Year During Year	Expenditures During Year	End of Year Balance of Income
LIBRARY FUNDS						
1926 Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500.00	2½	....	\$10.11	...
1921 Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½	....	12.50	...
1934 Henry A. Lawrence	U. S. Treasury Bond	60.28	2½	....	1.21	...
1917 Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	....	3.78	...
		\$1,210.28	....		\$27.60	...
SCHOOL FUNDS						
1884 Jane N. Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,425.54	2½	....	\$36.08	...
1884 Joseph Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	6,017.59	2½	....	152.30	...
1884 Joseph Gage	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,712.57	2½	....	54.87	...
1884 Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	2,100.00	2½	....	60.37	...
1884 Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	3,000.00	3	....	90.00	...
1884 Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	1,100.00	2½	....	27.50	...
1926 Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	....	20.22	...
1921 Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	2½	....	1.21	...
1921 Henry A. Lawrence	U. S. Treasury Bond	500.00	2½	....	14.37	...
1913 McClure	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½	\$12.66	12.89	25.55
		\$18,415.98	....	\$12.66	\$469.81	\$482.47
1945 Watkins Prize Speaking Contest	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$2,000.00	....	....	....	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1945.

JOHN WRIGHT,
FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON,
EDITH W. FOSS,

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in the library	8,794
Number of books added by purchase and gift	275
Number of books discarded	109
Number of books lost	8
Number of books and magazines loaned	9,981
Number of cards issued	34
Number of visitors	44

The records show that the circulation of books this year was less than in 1944, there were more days when the library was closed. January, February, July and August the circulation was smaller than usual but the remaining months showed an increased circulation over previous years. In some departments the books are crowded but the elimination of worn and out-moded ones relieve the situation.

We regret the loss of eight books; books are valuable and expensive. Their loss in every instance was due to carelessness.

Books and magazines have been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haseltine, Mrs. Jessie Howard, Standard Oil Co., Pan-American Coffee Bureau, Miss Elizabeth Stowell, Miss Ann Calnan, Francis Bean and J. N. Logan.

The library is open Wednesday and Saturday from two until five, and from seven until nine P. M.

All books and magazines may be kept three weeks. There is no limit to the number one may take if properly cared for and returned on time.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT**Treasurer's Report**

Dr.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$516.39
Orders on town	1,000.00
Interest on Betsy Patterson fund	3.78
Interest on Henry Lawrence fund	7.46
Interest on Charles Lawrence fund	16.36
Fines and books sold	61.21
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	\$1,605.20

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Library Salaries	\$841.50
Books and magazines	383.15
Fuel	33.08
Lights	39.12
Water	6.00
Supplies	11.00
Repairs	137.00
Balance on hand	514.35
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	\$1,605.20

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
 STANLEY V. WORRARD,
 J. WILSON FRENCH,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1945 and find the receipts correctly cast and payments properly vouched.

BERT L. PEASLEE,
 HAZEL L. METCALF,
Town Auditors.

February 1, 1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1946, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to recommend that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a two-room school house at South Merrimack, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 20th day
of February, 1946.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Merrimack
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945
Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,661.40
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$17,372.23
Dog tax	129.99
Income from trust funds	462.38
Received from State Treasurer	4,697.24
Received from all other sources	204.00
	22,865.73
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$26,527.13
Less School Board orders paid	23,140.02
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,387.11

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

BEULAH HASELTINE,
Auditor.

June 30, 1945.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1944-45

District Officers' Salaries:

Mary E. Herrick, member school board	\$50.00
David R. Jones, member schol board	50.00
Claude M. Maker, chairman school board	100.00
Josiah N. Henderson, district treasurer	35.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk	2.00
Beulah M. Haseltine, district auditor	2.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator	2.00

	\$241.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 27	366.67
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Angus Morrison	70.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$13.24
Supervisory Union No. 27	275.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	2.31
Claude M. Maker, treasurer's bond premium	10.00
Maxfield Press	3.00
Mary H. Sherburne	3.60
School District, Hudson	18.65
Gaius H. Barrett, Superintendent's expense	9.58
J. N. Henderson, postage, etc.	15.50
Claude M. Maker, telephone	1.80

	352.68

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

J. N. Henderson, High School salaries	\$4,400.00
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Marion A. Nelson	974.40
S. Virginia Murphy	781.40
Esther A. Grant	886.70
Marion J. Butterfield	468.50
Marie C. Goddard	850.30
Jessie S. Gilbert	954.20
Myrtie W. Sargent	968.80
John M. Priske	555.00
Edith H. Dean	639.56
Alberta S. Bruce	617.90
Mary Carrick	214.30
Substitutes—elementary	487.44
Collector Internal Revenue— deductions	912.10
	13,710.60
Text Books:	
High School	\$70.35
Elementary	300.87
	371.22
Scholars' Supplies:	
High School	\$67.10
Elementary	242.84
	309.94
Flags and Appurtenances:	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17.31
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Catherine E. Hammond, lip reading	\$140.00
Elementary	40.05
High School	25.00
	205.05
Janitor Service:	
Elementary	447.00
Fuel:	
Elementary	\$1,301.48
High School	137.00
	1,438.48
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:	
Elementary	\$230.91
High School	14.50
	245.41

Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Elementary	\$437.66
High School	148.11
	585.77
Health Supervision:	
Margaret E. Cronin, R.N.	\$515.89
Supplies	13.30
	529.19
Transportation:	
F. W. Bean	\$560.00
Mrs. Henry Cogger	315.00
Doris Hill	560.00
Grace Upham	615.00
Charles E. Watkins	325.00
B. & M. Transportation Co.	201.25
	2,576.25
High School Tuition:	
City of Nashua, N. H.	1,000.00
Other Special Activities:	
Elementary	\$8.00
High School	49.45
	57.45
State Wide Supervision:	
State Treasurer	544.00
Insurance:	
Elementary	72.00
Total Payments	\$23,140.02

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1945 —

School District of Merrimack

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities:	
(High)	\$5,450.00
(Elementary)	16,322.39
	—————
	\$21,827.39

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$241.00
Truant officer and school census	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	366.67
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	560.00
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,200.00
Other obligations	484.00
	—————
	2,926.67

Total amount of school board's budget made by district	\$24,754.06
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	5,902.00
	—————
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget	\$18,852.06

Authorization to Incur Debt: None

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-47

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$10,975.00
Text books	100.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances	.....	15.00
Other expenses of Instruction	.....	230.00
Janitor service	150.00	447.00
Fuel	372.00	1,040.50
Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	100.00	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	350.00
Health supervision	32.25	516.07
Transportation of pupils	3,172.00
Other special activities	100.00
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	\$6,029.25	\$17,670.57
		\$23,699.82
 Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$248.00	
Truant officer and school census	75.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	366.67	
Per capita tax	624.00	
Teachers' retirement fund	262.00	
Other obligations	540.00	
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	3,615.67	
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	\$27,315.49	

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946	\$2,000.00
State aid	3,800.00
Dog tax	75.00
	<hr/> 5,875.00

Assessment Required to Balance School
Board's Budget \$21,440.49

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
MARY E. HERRICK,

School Board.

Merrimack, N. H.
February 20, 1946

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack School district held March 10, 1945.

FRANCIS W. BEAN,
Clerk of the School District

March 20, 1945

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 20, 1945

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Merrimack, New Hampshire
February 18, 1946

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The crowded conditions reported last year remain about the same. Merrimack Village is still over crowded in the first four grades. We are able to accommodate the upper grades without difficulty this year. There are seven of the lower grade children transported to Reed's Ferry. Thanks to the cooperation of the parents this plan is working very well. It is not the best possible but it adds greatly to the efficiency of the school system. Thornton's Ferry is still crowded in the lower grades. The upper grades enrollment is much smaller. We may have to shift the rooms to accommodate the lower grades. This will not be expensive nor difficult.

A study of the enrollment tables on another page of this report will show the problems that confront us. Anything over thirty pupils in a four grade room makes a difficult situation for the teacher to handle and get the best results.

The teacher shortage is still with us. Just how long we can keep our present source of supply is becoming more and more a serious question. We may have to draft some of our substitute teachers who live in Merrimack and who have done very good work. We appreciate their willingness to help in time of trouble. We were unable to secure a Home Economics teacher for McGaw. Thus far this year we have had a partially qualified substitute who is keeping on until we can secure a fully qualified teacher. Mr. Lawrence Cornwall was replaced by Mr. Charles Warner. The enrollment table shows the largest enrollment in recent years.

South Merrimack still presents a very difficult problem. Neither of the two buildings in that area are adequate for school purposes. We were able to close the Number 5 school at Reed's Pond this year. It is very difficult at the

present time to get teachers to handle all eight grades in one school. The school at Number 12 in South Merrimack village is over crowded. The present prospect of opening the Number 5 school again seems very impractical and would not in any way solve the problem. Last year I recommended that a committee be appointed to study the South Merrimack situation and make recommendations to the School District. The necessity for that study is even greater this year than last. It seems as if something should be done to bring that section of the town into line with other parts of the town. The day is not too far distant when this will be a must on the program. We certainly cannot go on much longer under present conditions.

Our transportation system will have to be reorganized within another year or two. The district may have to consider purchasing adequate buses to run our transportation routes.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Board, teachers and many interested citizens who have contributed to the good work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment February 1, 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Thornton's Ferry	5	14	7	6	3	6	5	8					54
Merrimack Grammar	7	5	10	8	7	4	10	11					62
Reed's Ferry	6	6	9	11	10	6	4	3					55
No. 12	5	3	4	3	6	0	3	3					27
McGaw Institute									14	11	11	15	51
													249

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Thornton's Ferry—Richard Flanders, Grade 1; Sophie Drobash, Grade 5; Dorothy Dwire, Grade 6.

Merrimack Grammar—Constance Bruce, Grade 5; Virginia Pynenburg, Grade 7.

Reed's Ferry—Duane Gordon, Grade 2; Alice Gordon, Grade 4; Jean Michie, Grade 5.

No. 12—Shirley Avery, Grade 3.

McGaw Institute—Evelyn Bruce, Grade 9; Barbara Bullard, Grade 9; Donald Johnson, Grade 9; Allen Penrod, Grade 9; Walter Springer, Grade 9; Pearl Berry, Grade 10; Ralph Dwire, Grade 10; Nellie Murphy, Grade 12.

MERRIMACK TEACHERS 1945-46

Thornton's Ferry—Jessie Gilbert, Grades 1-4; Mary Carrick, Grades 5-8.

Merrimack Grammar—Marion Butterfield, Grades 1-4; Esther Grout, Grades 5-8.

Reed's Ferry—Ina Webster, Grades 1-4; Reta Remick, Grades 5-8.

No. 12—Edith Dean, Grades 1-8.

McGaw Institute—Charles Warner, Headmaster; Sarah Colon, Etta Hodgman.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR MERRIMACK

To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my annual report for September 1944 through June 1945.

Defects found	Number	Reported to Parent	Receiving treatment	Corrected
Underweight	8	8	8	6
Defective vision	4	4		2
Defective hearing	8	8		4
Pulmonary disease	1		1	
Defective teeth	112			32
Diseased tonsils	3	3		2
Cases of Communicable Diseases:				
Chicken pox	15			
Scarlet fever	5			
Measles	2			
Mumps	3			
Whooping cough	3			

214 pupils given audiometer test. 8 pupils found to have hearing loss; 4 pupils received instruction in lip reading classes.

8 pupils examined at Dr. Kerr's clinic. X-rays of chests show no active disease.

Number of Home Visits, 95. Number of School Visits, 254.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

McGaw Normal Institute officially opened on September 6th, with an enrollment of fifty-one. Although we have lost some of these students, enough more have become enrolled to retain the original number. Among the student body are two of our returned veterans, Russell Dupell and Eugene Haight who have come back to complete their High School education, with graduation this June.

Of last year's Senior Class, Charles Cathgart is enrolled in the first year at U. N. H.; Armem Mirakian is still in the Navy; Nellie Murphy is at home; and Allan Nute is enrolled as a Freshman at St. Anselm's.

This year we are fortunate in being able to carry on the work in basketball started by Mr. Cornwell. We wish at this time to thank the townspeople for their support of our basketball program. We feel that we have put to good use your generosity in providing the hall for our young people to enjoy this sport.

Through basketball, we have enlarged our school's acquaintance and repute. We have also strived to instill good sportsmanship as the first criterion by which our success was to be judged. In this we feel certain that we have succeeded. We have won but few games. This, however, is not surprising since this is our first year against high school competition. We know, too, that defeats as well as victories are training for future success in life.

Four of McGaw's students, chosen by competition from the Junior and Senior Classes, have submitted essays in a National contest entitled, "A Food Plank for Peace." These students are Gloria Cogger, Phyllis Hujsak, Richard Moore, and Eleanor Richards.

Phyllis Hujsak and Eleanor Richards, selected by the Senior Class to represent McGaw, are to partake in National Scholarship Competitive Examinations on February 15th.

The Senior Class has taken both the Otis Higher A Intelligence Tests and the Iowa Achievement Tests for English, preparatory to graduation. These tests are required

by the State Department of Education. Mr. Russell Leavitt, the State High School Agent, has paid us his yearly visit.

Our school attendance problem remains our main objective this year. At best our children get 180 days of schooling. Regular attendance and prompt arrival at school will allow us to keep up with our schedule which permits us to complete courses necessary for state approval.

It is my distinct privilege to act as Headmaster of McGaw and carry on the tradition which allows McGaw to be the training ground for our future citizens of Merrimack, New Hampshire, and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. WARNER,
Headmaster.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES
McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE**

Balance in treasury July 1, 1944	\$.18
Received from:	
School Treasurer	4,400.00
McGaw fund	214.01
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	\$4,614.19
Paid:	
Laurence C. Cornwell, salary	\$1,897.20
Sarah R. Colon, salary	1,222.80
Hester E. Bickford, salary	1,114.60
Mary Donnelly, substitute, salary	5.00
Laurence C. Cornwell, janitor salary	126.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	57.72
Shedd-Harris Water System	15.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	160.40
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	\$4,598.72
Balance in treasury July 1, 1945	15.47
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	\$4,614.19

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2, 1945	Deborah J. Longa	F.	L. Nashua	Arthur C. Longa	Evelyn Delores Tobin
6	Theodore S. Warriner	M.	L. Nashua	Theodore A. Warriner	Anna Lucille Stevens
Feb. 8	Errol J. Watkins	M.	L. Manchester	Richard A. Doyle	Anna Louise Webster
Mar. 19	Patricia A. Doyle	F.	L. Nashua	Richard T. Doyle	Noreen Maria Walsh
23	Ervin P. Dubois	M.	L. Merrimack	Wilfrid Dubois	Laura Waltsus
Apr. 10	Ralph Bishop	M.	L. Goffstown	George B. Bishop	Nellie Askham
12	Virginia L. Silva	F.	L. Nashua	Anthony J. Silva	Charlotte Mae Haight
13	Dora D. Watkins	F.	L. Nashua	Maurice A. Watkins	Hilda Bell
May 8	Mary A. Worster	F.	L. Nashua	Elwood F. Worster	Lorraine Lucille Fontaine
10	Lucille L. Morgan	F.	L. Manchester	Edward Morgan	Marcelle Laplante
20	Eleanor M. Murzin	M.	L. Nashua	Aleck Murzin	Eliel Welch
June 15	Robert W. Migliore	M.	L. Manchester	John F. Migliore	Certrude Mary Blanche Gonyea
July 3	Gene O. Roux	M.	L. Manchester	Ernest W. Morse	Mary Roux
25	Kenneth E. Morse	M.	L. Nashua	Richard J. Flanders	Alice May Shattuck
27	Barbara A. Flanders	F.	L. Goffstown	Richard Monte	Barbara Ann McLeod
28	Patricia L. Monte	F.	L. Nashua	Peter S. Twardosky	Mabel Elizabeth Corliss
Aug. 2	Lucy A. Twardosky	F.	L. Nashua	Frank A. Corbin	Cora Mary Cox
5	Carol M. Corbin	F.	L. Nashua	Hobert A. Penrod	Cecile Rollande Lamont
19	Carol A. Penrod	F.	L. Nashua	Frank H. Zintel	Gerrtrude Erine Gunkel
22	Wayne D. Zintel	M.	L. Nashua	Antionette Kienia	Dorothy L. Flanders
30	Sue A. Kienia	F.	L. Nashua	Joseph Twardosky	Marion Louise Grant
Sept. 9	Carol A. Twardosky	F.	L. Nashua	Louis Watkins	Josephine Barbara Porst
9	Dianina L. Watkins	F.	L. Manchester	Norrine C. MacPhee	Ruth Burbank
Oct. 1	Linda N. MacPhee	F.	L. Nashua	Andrew Gagnon	Constance L. Moore
6	Marie E. Gagnon	F.	L. Nashua	Albert D. Gobin, Jr.	Esther Lillian Haslam
28	Pallas C. Gobin	M.	M. Nashua	Norman J. Hall	Marion K. Huisak
Nov. 1	John T. Hall	M.	M. Nashua	Albert W. Avery	Blanche I. Graves
16	Albert J. Avery	M.	M. Manchester	William Bohle	Eva Donah
28	Jane A. Bohle	F.	L. Manchester	Anna J. Ouellette	Anna J. Ouellette

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
1945						
Jan. 22	Edwin K. Simpson, Jr., .	38	Belmont, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.	Edwin K. Simpson	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace
	Amanda Cronk	32	Belmont, Mass.	Midland Park, N. J.	Clara L. Foskett	Merrimack
27	John W. Wright, Jr. ...	24	Merrimack	Nashua	Lottie Junta	Whitney S. K. Yeaple Clergyman
	Barbara A. Williams ...	21	Nashua	Marion, Ill.	John W. Wright	Nashua
Feb. 4	Arthur V. Thomas, Jr. .	21	Nashua	Taunton, Mass.	Mary Kelley	Robert M. Williams
	Phyllis C. Twardosky ..,	17	Merrimack	Nashua	Arthur V. Thomas	Nellie O. Mercer
3	Fernand E. Fortin	20	Reed's Ferry	Manchester	Dorothy F. Morse	Edward H. Brewster Clergyman
	Gertrude I. Demers ...	18	Manchester	Manchester	Joseph Twardosky	Nashua
Mar. 3	Robert A. Miner, Jr. ...	17	Nashua	Athens, Vt.	Josephine Forst	Josephine Forst
	Esther R. Lahombardre ..	18	Merrimack	Nashua	Ameliee Fortin	T. J. E. Devoy Catholic Clergyman
Apr. 28	Elwood P. Sheetz	45	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster, Pa.	Delia Tremblay	Deilia Tremblay
	Sophia Chwazik	34	Utica, N. Y.	Utica, N. Y.	Donat Deners	Manchester
May 18	David W. Bates, Jr.	30	Roselle Park, N. J. ..	Newark, N. J.	Lumina Bouchard	John D. Merrimack
	Ethel D. Perkins	21	Merrimack	Nashua	Robert A. Miner, Sr.	Rev. J. E. Pitts R. C. Clergyman
19	Harold E. Copp	53	Manchester	Nashua	Erla D. Curtis	Nashua
	Pearl E. Fosher	50	Manchester	Manchester	Joseph E. Labombardre	Joseph E. Labombardre
June 10	Charles B. Fuller	17	Cambridge, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Regina M. Morton	Regina M. Morton
	Lena M. Sgro	19	Cambridge, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.	Harry Sheetz	Harry Sheetz
July 21	Richard C. Townsend ...	34	Nashua	Fremont	Sallie Gable	Sallie Gable
	Marion P. Caverly	34	Merrimack	Manchester	Catherine Chalana	Catherine Chalana
					David W. Bates, Sr.	David W. Bates, Sr.
					Ellen Eames	Ellen Eames
					Fred C. Perkins	Fred C. Perkins
					Ethel M. Cobbett	Ethel M. Cobbett
					Philip M. Copp	Philip M. Copp
					Bessie H. Wallace	Bessie H. Wallace
					Egbert L. Fosher	Egbert L. Fosher
					Grace M. Lampert	Grace M. Lampert
					Barl L. Fuller	Barl L. Fuller
					Esther B. Long	Esther B. Long
					Joseph P. Sgro	Joseph P. Sgro
					Adeline R. Faternale	Adeline R. Faternale
					Roy L. Townsend	Roy L. Townsend
					Nellie E. Clement	Nellie E. Clement
					Joseph F. Caverly	Joseph F. Caverly
					Florence E. Williken	Florence E. Williken

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
Aug. 11	David W. Grant	Merrimack	29	Goffstown	Harry D. Grant	John Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Rena A. Pickering	Manchester	26	Pepperell	Emma E. Harrington	Unknown Florence Lang Asa E. Kelsey Patrick H. Cogger Gertrude G. Sampson Arthur W. Smith
11	Philip M. Kelsey	Boston, Mass.	29	Geneva, N. Y.	John Wright Clergyman Merrimack	John Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Rosalind G. Cogger	Merrimack	24	Nashua	Arthur W. Smith	Rev. L. F. Quinn Catholic Priest Nashua
25	Arthur K. Smith	Nashua	27	Orange, Mass.	Bessie Wilcox	Eunice G. Rollins
	'Eunice G. Rollins	So. Merrimack	22	Nashua	Wesley E. Rollins	Jesse F. Hall
Sept 2	Jesse F. Hall	Merrimack	19	W. Stewartstown, Pa.	Corrine E. Siros	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
	Barbara L. Carter	Merrimack	21	Merrimack	Carol F. Hall	Hilda S. Butcher
7	Leslie R. Perkins	Reed's Ferry	22	Merrimack	Charles H. Carter	Yoane M. Jolley
	Gladys G. Covey	Nashua	19	Nashua	Fred C. Perkins, Sr.	Rev. R. A. Benson Clergyman Nashua
8	Fred A. Younggebauer ..	Amherst	32	Amherst	Ethel M. Corbett	Albert Covey
	Winona E. Cox	Merrimack	20	Crossville, Tenn.	Ethel G. Chandler	Paul H. Younggebauer
Oct. 27	Bertram C. Anderson ..	Derry	25	Milwaukee, Wis.	John Wright Clergyman Merrimack (Thornton's Ferry)	Marie A. Allgaier
	Jennie S. Janas	So. Merrimack	18	So. Merrimack	Lucy Patterson	Floyd Cox
Nov. 8	Fred H. Quinn	Merrimack	24	Berlin, Mass.	Charles S. Spear Minister Merrimack	Charles S. Spear Minister Merrimack
	Patricia F. Callahan ..	Merrimack	20	Melrose, Mass.	Thomas B. Callahan	Marjorie C. Lakenan

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con.	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Burial
1945									
Jan.	13	Sophie J. Galinski	F.	M.	50	Nashua	Victoria Karato	Nashua	Michael Szazebak
	15	Addie L. Kittridge	F.	W.	79	Nashua	Lydia J. Burns	Merrimack	Horace W. Wilson
	18	Milo E. Fletcher	M.	M.	55	Merrimack	Frances E. Bowen	Merrimack	Levi Fisher
	19	William H. Donovan	M.	S.	82	Merrimack	Catherine Griffin	Merrimack	Thomas Donovan
Feb.	19	Judith A. Moyer	F.	S.	6	Nashua	Edna M. Esty	Merrimack	Irving F. Moyer
	20	Israel G. Mears	M.	W.	84	Nashua	Lydia Mears	Derry	Samuel Mears
Mar.	12	Gertude G. Olsen	F.	W.	73	Merrimack	Katherine Ross	Merrimack	William Archer
	12	Lucy F. Buckingham	F.	W.	75	Reed's Ferry	Lucy A. MacAlpine	Lowell, Mass.	Sylvester Hadley
	26	Jacob R. Bailey	M.	W.	84	Bedford	Hannah J. Randal	Merrimack	William Bailey
Apr.	9	Patricia L. French	F.	S.	7m	Merrimack	Fannie G. Rock	Premont	Sheldon W. French
	11	Ralph Bishop	M.	S.	15m	Goffstown, N.H.	Nellie Askham	Merrimack	George B. Bishop
	26	Omer A. Norton	M.	M.	50	Hartford, Vt.	Mary Pettman	Merrimack	Louis Norton
May	6	Samuel J. Jebb	M.	M.	79	Merrimack	Frances Erwin	Merrimack	Charles Jebb
July	31	James C. F. Hodgman	M.	W.	92	Concord	Emily Mitchell	Merrimack	Isaac P. Hodgman
Aug.	27	John E. Stowell	M.	M.	85	Nashua	Alma Ayer	Merrimack	Abner Stowell
Sept.	17	Sarah L. Lund	F.	W.	82	Nashua	Sarah Griggs	Merrimack	Lyman O. Brainerd
	20	Robert F. Hoey	M.	W.	85	Merrimack	Mary Mahany	Merrimack	Charles H. Lougee
	29	Charles E. Lougee	M.	M.	78	—	Lydia Kittredge	Merrimack	Charles A. Sargent
Nov.	9	Isabelle A. Watkins	F.	M.	78	Nashua	Sarah Colburn	Merrimack	Joseph Wise
	12	James A. Wise	M.	W.	71	Nashua	Emeline Dupre	Merrimack	Henry T. I. Blood
	21	James Collier	M.	S.	63	Nashua	Sarah Longa	Merrimack	Joseph Collier
Dec.	20	Charles H. Blood	M.	M.	80	Nashua	Nettie E. Parker	Merrimack	Frank Hunnewell
	22	Mildred E. Schellenger	F.	M.	50	Nashua	—	Merrimack	Charles Converse
	24	Charlotte E. Foster	F.	W.	89	Merrimack	—	Merrimack	—

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

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